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Who they are and what they dumped: a list

BENNINGTON — The following local businesses and individuals have been named by the federal Environmental Protection Agency as "potentially responsible parties" for study and cleanup of the Bennington Landfill. Under federal superfund regulations passed in 1980, industries found responsible for the toxic waste in the nation's old dumps must come up with 88 percent of the cash.

Landfill owners, and the substances the EPA believes were dumped in the landfill over a period of decades:

- Town of Bennington, current owner of closed Bennington landfill;
- The late Alden A. Harbour of Bennington, former landfill owner.

Major local users, as identified by EPA officials in

the past and listed in papers sent to the 27 local parties this week:

- The closed Ben Mont Corp. in Bennington, for solvents, resins and pigments;
- Bijur Lubricating Corp., Bennington, for solvents, metal chips and waste oils;
- The now bankrupt Jard Company of Bennington, for PCBs and waste oils;
- The Johnson Controls Inc. plant in Bennington, for solvents and heavy metals.

Other users listed by EPA as potentially responsible parties:

- Eveready Battery Company Inc., owned by Rals-ton Purina Company of St. Louis, Mo., for solvents, plating wastes, PCBs;

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- The Bennington Banner, owned by Banner Publishing Corp., for waste ink, film developer and solvents;
- Pennysaver Press, Bennington, owned by ADD, Inc. of Milwaukee, for waste ink;
- Arken Industries, Inc., Morse Industrial Park in Bennington, for metal chips;
- GC/DC, Inc., for metal chips, solvents and paint wastes, and Bennington Iron Works, Inc., for the same;
- Bennington Potters, Inc., Bennington, for heavy metals;
- Catamount Dyers, Inc., no longer operating in Bennington, for solvents and heavy metals;
- Chemical Fabrics Corp., (ChemFab), for waste oils;
- Courtaulds Structural Composites, Inc., Bennington, waste oils and solvents;
- Lauzon Machine & Engineering Inc., Bennington, for metal chips and cutting oil;

- Monument Plastics Machining, Inc., of Schenectady, N.Y., formerly of Bennington, for plastic sludge with cutting oil;
- Textron, Inc. (Avco Corp.) of Providence, R.I., for solvents, resins and pigments;
- Vermont Tissue Paper Corp., North Bennington, for liquid process waste.

Waste haulers:

- The late Harry F. Andrews of Pownal, for transportation of waste;
- Bernard Bourgeois, former owner of no longer operating Bernie's Trucking, Inc. of North Adams, Mass., a transporter;
- Jack Sweet of Bennington, transporter;
- Tom Sweet of Bennington, transporter;
- Church Septic Tank Service, Bennington, transporter;
- East Mountain Transport, Mi-thoefer Construction Inc., transporter;
- Environmental Action Waste, Inc. of North Adams, Mass., transporter.